



**Youth Behavioral Health Liaisons (YBHLs)** are behavioral health professionals employed by Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) across the state. They support youth experiencing behavioral health challenges by connecting them to vital services within their communities.

YBHLs are effective because they focus on building strong relationships with community partners, youth, and their families. This collaborative approach creates a network of behavioral and community support services, creating a safety net for youth and/or families.



**Referral sources include, but are not limited to:**

✓ Schools	✓ Children's Division
✓ Law Enforcement	✓ State Agencies
✓ Juvenile Office	✓ Courts



**Reasons for a referral include, but are not limited to:**

- ✓ Youth experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge.
- ✓ Change in behavior.
- ✓ Expressing threats to self or others.
- ✓ Youth and/or a family in need of access to community and/or behavioral health services.



**Scan this QR code** to dive into the Missouri Crisis Resource Map and find your local YBHL. It's quick and easy!

